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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **Fong Piau and James Ong**	PATENT
	ART UNIT NO.: **2818**
SERIAL NUMBER: **09/975,563**	
FILED: **October 10, 2001**	EXAMINER: **VU A. Le**
FOR: **An Apparatus And Architecture For A Compact Flash Memory Controller**	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: **FLEX1812**

San Jose, California
March 12, 2004

I hereby certify that this Response A and the documents referred to as enclosed therein is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on March 12, 2004 in an envelope addressed to to Mail Stop Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE A

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Response A in the above-identified application.

_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

_X_ Fee for extension of time in the first (3rd) month.   Payment via form 2038.

_____ No additional fee is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **Fong Piau and James Ong** SERIAL NUMBER: **09/974,563** FILED: **October 10, 2001** FOR: **An Apparatus And Architecture For A Compact Flash Memory Controller**	PATENT ART UNIT NO.: **2824** EXAMINER: **VU A. Le** ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: **FLEX1812**

San Jose, California
March 12, 2004

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RESPONSE A

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, relating to the above-identified application. Reexamination and reconsideration of said application are respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

1.(withdrawn) A compact flash memory controller for controlling transfer of data between flash memory and a host device comprising:

a PCMCIA-ATA flash memory interface;

an IDE interface;